



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3440**  
Helmut SCHWAB et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1882A  
Serial No. 10/046,232 : Group Art Unit 1652  
Filed January 16, 2002 : Examiner Christian L. Fronda

NEW GENES CONTAINING A DNA SEQUENCE CODING  
FOR HYDROXYNITRILE LYASE, RECOMBINANT PROTEINS  
DERIVED THEREFROM AND HAVING HYDROXYNITRILE  
LYASE ACTIVITY, AND USE THEREOF

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
January 5, 2004.

The fee of \$420.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.  
  
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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